

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF _____ JUVENILE DIVISION
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DEPENDENCY OF: _____

LEGAL NO: _____

GUARDIANSHIP PETITION

D.O.B. _____

I. BASIS

I represent to the Court the following:

1.1 The petitioner seeking a guardianship for the child is _____
NAME

TITLE/AGENCY

RELATIONSHIP

a. The petitioner's interest in the appointment is _____

1.2 Information about the child:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

1.3 The child:

☐ is an Indian child as defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1903(4). 25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq., applies to this proceeding. See attached Addendum to Petition (DSHS 09-771).

☐ May be an Indian child as defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1903 (4). The Indian Child Welfare Act may apply to this proceeding. See attached Addendum to Petition (DSHS 09-771).

☐ Is or may be a Canadian Indian child or unenrolled Indian as defined in WAC 388-170-091. The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply to this proceeding.

☐ Is not Indian. The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply to this proceeding.

- 1.4 The child is in the custody of _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION, AGENCY, OR PERSON

ADDRESS
- 1.5 The nature of the child's incapacity is minority.
- 1.6 Information about persons most closely related by blood or marriage to the child:
- a. Name: _____ onship: _____
Address: _____
- b. Name: _____ onship: _____
Address: _____
- c. Name: _____ onship: _____
Address: _____
- 1.7 There ☐ i ☐ is not in any state, a guardian or limited guardian for the person of the child.
- 1.8 The approximate value and description of the child's property, including compensation, pension, insurance or
allowance to which he/she may be entitled is: _____

- 1.9 Information about the proposed guardian:
Name: _____
Address: _____
- 1.10 A guardianship should be established.
- a. The child has been found to be a dependent child under RCW 13.34.030 (2).
- b. A dispositional plan has been entered pursuant to RCW 13.34.130.
- c. The child has been removed, or will, at the time of the hearing, have been removed from the custody of the
parent for a period of at least six months pursuant to a finding of dependency under RCW 13-34.030 (2).
- d. The services ordered under RCW 13.34.130 have been offered or provided and all necessary services responsibly available, capable of correcting the parental deficiencies within the foreseeable future have been offered or provided.
- e. There is little likelihood that conditions will be remedied so the child can be returned to the parents in the near future.
- f. A guardianship rather than termination of the parent-child relationship or continuation of the child's current dependent status would be in the best interest of the family.

- 1.11 The request for the establishment of a guardianship is based upon the following facts (including the reason(s) why appointment of a guardian is sought and why no alternative to guardianship is appropriate):

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

The petitioner requests:

- 2.1 The Court Appoint a guardian for the child.
- 2.2 The duration of the guardianship be until the child attains the age of 18 years or until further order of the Court.
- 2.3 The proposed guardian be vested with the authority to provide day to day care and shelter for the child, to authorize the provision of necessary medical and dental care and treatment, and to otherwise assist the court in supervising the dependent child.

DATE

PETITIONER

TITLE/AGENCY/RELATIONSHIP

III. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing representations are true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, Washington.
DAY MONTH YEAR CITY

SIGNATURE

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY
ZIP CODE

STATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)